If the latter occurs then we're likely to see an increase in regulatory arbitrage whereby some may seek to use these same rules, or that they may attempt a land grab and state that blockchain, DLT and Smart Contracts introduce new processes and procedures that use the technologies. It's possible therefore that regulators may play by the same rules.

So, will the Regulators demand that blockchain is regulated? There's some really interesting dynamics here as will be the case given the fervour of overt interest being expressed by regulators around

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